

Week of Third Sunday in Advent

Friday, December 21, 1696 · Advent · 1696–1697 Church Year · Three-Year Series B

Appointed Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalm: Psalm 126 (antiphon: v. 5)

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Hymn of the Day

LSB 345 — Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding

Daily Lectionary

Old Testament: Isaiah 42:1-25 · **New Testament:** Revelation 9:1-12

Also Commemorated: St. Thomas, Apostle

O ALMIGHTY God, Whom to know is everlasting life: Grant us perfectly to know Thy Son Jesus Christ to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life; that following His steps we may steadfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Readings, Hymn of the Day, and Daily Lectionary per the Lutheran Service Book (CPH, 2006) and the LSB Propers of the Day (CPH, 2007).

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